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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND **INTERFERENCES**

Chief Clerk of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences:

The Assignee provides notice of the withdrawal of the appeal in Application No. 09/709,038. As M.P.E.P. § 1215 permits, the Assignee submits an amendment with a request for continued examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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